Scrapbooks Part 1: Now What?



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You Don't Have to Go Home, But ...

1. We still have crucial roles to play in

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. -Jesus prays in John 17:20-21

We are in the world, not

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. -Jesus prays in John 17:15-18

Editing Our Scrapbooks

We all have ideas of how our lives should look. How would they be different in light of eternity?

3. Heaven is not ______.

Eternity starts ______.

Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do. -Jesus prays in John 17:3-4

4. Our plans are _____

We need to make God ______.

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Next Week: Part 2- A Paradigm Shift